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REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are presently pending in the application. Claims 14-17 were indicated as allowed. Claims 1-13 and 19 were indicated as allowable if the rejections under §112, first paragraph were overcome.

The Examiner has objected to the drawings for several reasons. First, the Examiner has objected to the use of reference numbers 54 and 64 in Figures 1B and 2, respectively. The Applicant submits that the usage of the different reference numerals is indeed correct. Applicant refers the Examiner to paragraphs 32 and 33. The retainer 54 is used in the embodiment shown in Figure 1B, and the pin 64 is used for the embodiment shown in Figure 2. The retainer could be like the clip 96 shown in Figure 6C or any other suitable structure. Accordingly, the Applicant believes that no amendment to the drawings is required. The Examiner objected to the drawings and rejected claims 1-13 and 19 under §112, first paragraph. The Examiner argues that the limitation of "the pawl assembly coacting with the actuator for retaining the actuator in a rotational position relative to the axis as recited in claims 1 and 4" was not shown. Applicant refers the Examiner to Figure 4 which clearly illustrates the neck 84 of the pawl received in the elongated slot 70 of the actuator, which is numbered in Figures 5A and 5B. As can be appreciated from Figures 4-5B, the pawl will prevent rotation of the actuator. Accordingly, Applicant submits that no amendment to the figures or claims is required and the rejection under §112 is improper.

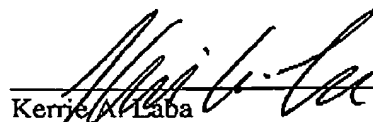
Finally, the Examiner has objected to a replacement Figure 2 that was filed on June 17, 2005. The Examiner is correct in noting that the June 2005 Figure is different than the originally filed Figure 2. It appears that the June 2005 drawing inadvertently received the Serial Number of the present application and was filed by mistake. Applicant is submitting a replacement sheet for Figure 2, which corresponds precisely with the originally filed Figure 2.

The Examiner has maintained the rejection of claims 18 and 20 for the reasons set forth on page 6 of the November 14, 2005 Office Action. Applicant has made the amendment to claim 18 that was suggested by the Examiner. Accordingly, claims 18 and 20 are now allowable.

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Applicant respectfully solicits allowance of these claims. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,



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